

November 17th

Announcements

Leaving Elim Corner **NEW**

1) Take your belongings from Elim Corner by 25th November

The church staff are now starting to clear out Elim Corner. Anything that belongs to you needs to be collected by Monday 25th November. We can not afford to keep things "just in case" so please don't risk leaving belongings there as many things will be sent to charity shops or thrown away. If you are unsure about any items then please get in touch with Paul before this date. Thank you for your help with this!

2) All hands on deck to move out! 30th November

Please give your name to Victoria Barton if you are able to help clear out Elim Corner on the 30th November between 10am and 2pm. On this date we will need people to clean and people to transport boxes of our stuff to the storage unit, the tip and the charity shop. All help will be appreciated for this big job that has to be completed on time.

Christmas / December Dates **NEW**

1st Dec - Church meeting as normal (no church lunch)

8th Dec - Church meeting as normal

15th Dec - Church Family Christmas Service - all age worship at Archbishop Holgate's School 10.30am - come ready to sing carols, enjoy a nativity from the children and celebrate Christmas as a church family.

22nd Dec

- Christmas in the City at St Sampson's - our church meeting will be held at St Sampson's Church (YO1 8BE). This will be a chance for the whole congregation to enjoy fellowship

cafe style and bless the people in York with prayer and mince pies. More information to follow. (This is instead of our normal Sunday morning meeting).

- Children's Christmas Party - At St Sampson's Church. Whilst the adults are busy drinking coffee, chatting and praying, the children will have their time to celebrate with games, crafts and a Christmas film.

25th Dec - There will not be a Christmas Day meeting

29th Dec - There will not be a Sunday meeting on this date. Please enjoy this time at home, with family, friends or at a local church.

5th Jan - Church Meeting at Archbishop Holgate's, 10.30am as normal.

Children's Christmas Preparations

This Christmas the children will have the opportunity to take part in a nativity as part of our Christmas celebrations, if they would like to. For those of the children who would like to sing as part of this, we will practice after Sunday school each Sunday for approx 15 minutes while church gets packed away. Please bring children down to the Pathfinder Room for this, if they wish to take part. If they do not wish to sing they can be involved in other ways.

Prayer for a Building - Update

On Sunday 6th, Paul shared with the church details of the new building that the leadership are pursuing. This has come after many years of prayer. There are still a number of important stages that have to happen before we can secure the building as our new home. Please pray that God will help us finalise contracts. If you would like to watch the video of Paul's presentation, please see James Barton who will provide you with the link.

Prayer for a building

Please join us in praying for a building:

We seek the favour of God for a building being a place of life and praise

In the right location, and of the right size and financially sustainable.

A warm and welcoming home for a worshipping community.

A place where we can offer accessible ministries responding to local needs.

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